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The Honorable Donald Reigle
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Reigle:

I want to express my support for your recent courageous votes against authorizing and funding the MX missile. I am especially heartened that you refused to buckle under to the President's characterization of these votes as one for the arms talks in Geneva and recognized the issue for what it was. All of us are concerned with national security, but a weapons system tagged obsolete, even by its proponents, which is de-stabilizing and invites a first-strike or fire-on-warning response from us, will not help the arms talks, or the volatile political situation between the USSR and USA. Please continue to update us regarding weapons systems legislative activity.

On a different tack, I also wish to urge you to take any action possible with regard to obtaining information from the Soviet Union concerning Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat working for our country in World War II, and responsible for saving 100,000 Jews in Hungary from death and the concentration camps. I understand he was made a U.S. citizen. It is shameful that such an honorable individual has been allowed to be swallowed up in the Soviet system, never to be heard of again.

I do not know what can be done, but, at the very least, inquiries can be made and documentation and proof can be demanded of Mr. Wallenberg's fate or whereabouts. I urge you to do so.

Very truly yours,

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